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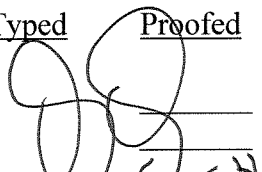
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- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 13.63 (2), 13.69 (4) and 13.69 (7); and *to create* 13.691 of the
- 2 statutes; **relating to:** ineligibility of convicted felons for licensure as lobbyists.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a lobbyist who is convicted of procuring his or her license by fraud or perjury or any other person who is convicted of acting as a lobbyist without being licensed is not eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist for a period of three years from the date of that conviction. In addition, the license of any lobbyist who is convicted of a violation of the lobbying regulation law may be revoked by the Ethics Board for a period of not more than three years from the date of that conviction, and a lobbyist who is convicted of a criminal violation of the lobbying regulation law is ineligible for licensure as a lobbyist for a period of five years from the date of that conviction.

This bill provides that no person who is convicted of a felony in any court of this state or of the United States is eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist unless the person is pardoned of the conviction. The bill also directs the Ethics Board to revoke the license of any lobbyist upon conviction of the lobbyist of a felony in any court of this state or of the United States.

The bill provides that any person who becomes ineligible for licensure as a lobbyist or whose license is revoked may apply to the Ethics Board for reinstatement of his or her license after the mandatory revocation period.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 13.63 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

Do board may then reinstate the person's license if the board finds that the person is rehabilitated and of good professional repute.

For a period of 3 years from the date of conviction or until the person has served his or her sentence and has otherwise satisfied the judgment against him or her, whichever is longer.

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1 13.63 (2) REVOCATION OF LOBBYING PRIVILEGES. No lobbyist whose license has
 2 been revoked under s. 13.69 (7) or 13.691 (2) may engage in lobbying as a lobbyist for
 3 any principal unless or until such person has been reinstated to the practice of
 4 lobbying and duly licensed.

5 SECTION 2. 13.69 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 13.69 (4) Any lobbyist who procures his or her license by fraud or perjury or any
 7 person who acts as a lobbyist without being licensed may be required to forfeit not
 8 more than \$1,000 and shall not be eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist for the period
 9 of 3 years from the date of such conviction, unless s. 13.691 (1) applies.

10 SECTION 3. 13.69 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 13.69 (7) In addition to the penalties imposed for violation of ss. 13.61 to 13.68,
 12 the license of any lobbyist who is convicted of a violation may be revoked for a period
 13 not to exceed 3 years and a lobbyist who is convicted of a criminal violation is
 14 ineligible for licensure for a period of 5 years from the date of conviction, unless s.
 15 13.691 (1) applies.

16 SECTION 4. 13.691 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **13.691 Conviction of felony. (1)** No person who is convicted of a felony in
 18 any court of this state or of the United States is eligible to be licensed as a lobbyist
 19 unless the person is pardoned of that conviction

20 (2) The board shall revoke the license of any lobbyist upon conviction of the
 21 lobbyist of a felony in any court of this state or of the United States.

22 (3) The board may reinstate the privilege of
 any person licensed as a lobbyist after the
 person becomes ineligible for licensure under sub
 (1) or the person's license is revoked under sub (2)
 if the period of ineligibility under sub (1) has
 expired and the board finds that the person is
 rehabilitated and of good professional reputation

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